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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 24, 2004, Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-22) without traverse.

Dated: December 22, 2004

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